

BOOKBINDING of European make with the best material and under European supervision at THE "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE. Always pronounced equal to home work, and prices very moderate.

PRINTING OF ALL KINDS at the most moderate prices at THE "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE. All proofs are read and all work superintended by Englishmen. Always equal and generally superior to that done anywhere else. Estimates given.

NOTICE.

Complaints respecting Advertisements, &c., should be addressed to the Manager. All general business matters may be transacted with him.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not sent in full and paid will be retained until payment received.

Orders for extra copies of "Daily Press" should be sent before 11 a.m. on day of issue, and after that hour the price will be doubled. Only supplied for Cash.

Postage Address "Press," A.B.C. Co.

P.O. Box 29, Telpher No. 12.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that in the ABSENCE of FURTHER NOTICE, and after FRIDAY, the 26th May, 1899, the supply of coal will be made in the public market during the following hours only—

In the City of Victoria below Caine Road from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

In Sojourner Road, South side of Robinson Road, and South side of Upper Richmond Road, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

In Queen's Gardens from 6 a.m. to 7 a.m.

In Peak Road above Queen's Gardens from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.—And

In Peak Road below Queen's Gardens from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

B. D. ORMSBY,
Water Authority.

Public Works Office, Hongkong, 26th May, 1899. [1429]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TOMORROW (SATURDAY), the 27th May, 1899, at their Store Room, Ice House Street, a VINT FINE AND OLD COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

TEAMS—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1899. [1432]

JUST LANDED.

CADBURY'S ASSORTED SWEETS, viz: CHOCOLATE ALMONDS, CHOCOLATE BISCUITS, CHOCOLATE CREAMES, CHOCOLATE MACAROONS, &c.

Also CALLED and BOWSER'S SWEETS; BUTTERSCOTCH TOFFEES, &c. H. RUTTENBERG, 13 and 15, D'AGUILAR ST., 22 and 23, STANLEY ROAD, KOWLOON, Hongkong, 26th May, 1899. [1433]

GYMKHANA.

THE SECOND GYMKHANA MEETING OF THIS SEASON will be held on the RACE COURSE, HILL VALLEY, SATURDAY, the 17th June.

G. J. MOXON,

Secretary,

Gymkhana.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1899. [1434]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be ready to-morrow and will contain—

Leading Articles—The New Boundary Line.

Peace Negotiations in the Philippines.

Affairs in the Philippines.

Admiral Dewey in Hongkong.

Another Assault on Ladies.

Hongkong Sanitary Board.

The Late Captain Clegg.

Increased Cost of Living.

The plague.

Charge of Obtaining Goods by False Pretexts.

Fraudulent Emigration to the United States.

The "Star" Ferry Co., Limited.

Punjab Mining Co., Limited.

Local and District Intelligence.

Subscription \$10 per Annum, payable in advance, postage, 82.

Extra copies 20 cents each. Cash.

Copies sent free from the Office to address sent, including postage 24 cents each, or \$1 for three copies. Cash.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1899.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAICHIA."

Captain Hodgins will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 26th instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LEEPEAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1899. [1423]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"WHAMPOA."

Captain Sales, will be despatched above TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 26th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1899. [1427]

FOR AMOY.

THE Steamship

"HAICHIA."

Captain H. J. Smith, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 27th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1899. [1425]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE:

THE Steamship

"AIRLINE."

Captain Kock will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 27th instant, at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, & throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is modelled throughout with the Latest Light.

A Surgeon and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia, are available for return by the Steamer of the China Navigation Company and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1899. [1426]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"HYSON."

Captain E. Fey, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 28th instant.

At 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSON, SON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1899. [1423]

Hongkong Daily Press.

ESTABLISHED 1857.

No. 12,86 銅三十六百八千三萬第

日六月四五年五十二精光

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 26TH, 1899.

丁未

號七十二年九月九日八千三萬英年

PRICE 2/- PER MONTH.

411

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AT THE PEAK.

TO LET FURNISHED, for Six Months, Commanding 1st June.

For particulars, apply to

B. C. WILLOX,

8, Beaconsfield Avenue.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1899. [1433]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"YUENSANG,"

Captain P. H. Hoff, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at 11 a.m.

This steamer has superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1899. [1425]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CHARTERHOUSE"

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 1st of June, will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1899. [1424]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM MIDDLEBOURGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA."

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP AND BREMEN.

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"INABA MARU."

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where such consignment will be sold out mark by mark and the same can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optimal Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-MORROW.

Goods not cleared by the 30th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

All ship-lagged packages must be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on Monday, the 28th inst., and Friday the 2nd of June, both days at 10 a.m.

All claims must reach the undersigned before the 2nd prox., or they will not be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1899. [1422]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP AND BREMEN.

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"AMBRIA."

Captain Burmester, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned and to receive immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

For her discharge, the cost will be borne by the Consignee.

Claims will be submitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, cracked, and damaged Goods will be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 31st inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1899. [1421]

SIEMSSSEN & CO., HONGKONG.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP AND BREMEN.

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"SPECIAL BLEND."

Blended of Selected Distillations of the Finest Scotch Whiskies.

INTIMATIONS

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

SCOTCH WHISKY.

Per Case

A—THORNE'S BLEND, White Capsule	\$10.80
B—WATSON'S GLENORCHY MELLOW BLEND, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	10.80
C—WATSON'S ABELOUR-GLEN-LIVET, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark. 12.00	
D—WATSON'S H.K.D., BLEND OF THE FINEST SCOTCH MALT WHISKIES, Violet Capsule	14.40
E—WATSON'S VERY OLD LQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY, Gold Capsule	15.00
THORNE'S BLEND and WATSON'S GLENORCHY are high class Soda Whiskies, of greater age than most brands in the market.	

ABELOUR GLENLIVET is a very old Peat Whisky (smoky), and could not now be replaced in stock at the price.

D is well known for its fine flavour. E is of superb quality and pronounced by leading local connoisseurs to be the best brand in the Hongkong market.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Established A.D. 1841.

[28]

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS
Only communications relating to the news columns
should be addressed to THE EDITOR.
General correspondence, notices of birth, death,
or publication, and evidence of good faith,
etc., etc., for insertion in the columns of this paper
should be written on one side of the sheet of paper.

No unopened sealed communications that have
already appeared in other papers will be inserted.
Orders for extra copies of "Daily News" should be
sent to Mr. J. W. Davies, 12, Queen's Road, after
the supply is limited. Only original copy for Clash
Telegraphic Address, "Press," 12, Queen's Road,
P.O. Box 20. Telephone 112.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, May 26th, 1899.

BECAUSE three highway robberies, and those on foreign ladies, have been committed in succession in this city without any arrest following, there is no need for hysterical outcries against the Police. The same thing might have happened in any civilised city in Europe, and the continued immunity enjoyed by that wholesale murderer of women in London known as "Jack the Ripper." But the outrages attacks, so dually planned and so successfully carried out, afford room for reflection and naturally suggest the inquiry whether sufficient protection is afforded to pedestrians in Hongkong. In many cases the husbands are debarr'd, by press of business, from escorting their wives for their afternoon walk; and it certainly seems hard that, because she cannot on all occasions secure male escort, a lady should be deprived of her daily exercise. This is, indeed, essential to health, and the Bowen Road was mainly constructed with a view to affording the residents of Victoria an opportunity for healthful recreation, since water could have been brought in at a much lower cost by the use of pipes instead of making the existing conduit. But the difference in cost was money wisely invested, inasmuch as it furnished a level walk of nearly four miles in length, which in its course opens up views of almost unrivaled beauty, and is accessible by all who desire walking exercises at very little trouble or cost. If, however, this road is to be haunted by scoundrels lying in wait for the unwary with knives or other lethal weapons, its popularity with the fair sex and some of the more temerous males will rapidly decline. Nor will there be much feeling of security among lady pedestrians on the various roads at the Peak, while they will go in fear on the roads of the Kowloon peninsula. The robbery under Beaconsfield Avenue comes under a somewhat different category; it was more in the nature of pocket-picking or the snatching of jewelry common in Canton and other Chinese cities, where women's ear-rings and silver hairpins are the common attraction of the snatcher, who effects his purpose with brutal disregard for the injury done to the person of his victim. Such a robbery as that of Sunday last, however, is rarely perpetrated in Hongkong, and it serves to indicate the presence in the Colony of some of the worst criminals from the mainland, who have lately perhaps been drawn to the place by reports of the comparative weakness or inefficiency of the Police, owing to the drain made upon it for the protection of the New Territory. From whatever cause, one thing at least is we believe certain: for some months there has been a notable increase in the number of undetected crimes.

What is the remedy? It should not be necessary to have recourse to the system of offering rewards for information leading to the conviction of offenders. Moreover, that would be of minor benefit; what we want is to deter criminals from committing these crimes. We want, in short, to render this a dangerous spot for criminals to venture into; we want to make it almost inevitable that, in the event of their committing a crime

they shall meet the punishment that best fits that crime. In order to secure this result the Police Force will have to be improved and, in some cases, augmented. The European contingent is too small for the work expected, and we doubt whether there is much detective talent in this section. There is, we fear, among our stalwart guardians of the peace no budding Sherlock Holmes, no Anglo-Saxon Leecocq. An effort should be made to secure some few really smart detectives and sergeants from home. The Indian Contingent is also susceptible of improvement. There has been a tendency latterly to fill up the ranks with men who have drifted here, and thus save payment of passages. But the economy has, in most cases, been purchased by the drifting constable being mostly an idle and indifferent fellow, who daily drags his unwilling body and his spirit through the duties, carefully ignoring any chance of being useful in order to escape trouble or responsibility. Much better men can be engaged in India, and it is wiser and actually cheaper to pay a little more and secure a good article. Finally, it is desirable to reduce the numbers of the useless Chinese constables, gradually, as members drop out, replacing them by Europeans, Indians, or others as the exigencies of the situation for the time being may require.

The Kennedy and Bowen Roads should be patrolled by constables, in plain clothes if necessary, during the evening, with instructions to keep under close observation all Chinamen found walking there. In conversation one hears strong opinions expressed as to the punishment that should be inflicted upon persons convicted of highway robbery with violence to unprotected females, but in this case, as in so many others, the adage "first catch your hare" applies. The Courts have power to order flogging as part of the sentence in cases of crimes of violence and they do not hesitate to use the power, so that if the perpetrators of the recent outrages were caught and convicted they would be certain to feel the birch. But, unfortunately, flogging is now administered in Victoria Gaol as a farcical punishment, vide the report of the Principal Civil Medical Officer for 1897, in which we are told that "flogging as now inflicted, viz., with the birch, produces no contusion of the subcutaneous tissues, the usual result being a superficial redness which soon passes off and does not interfere with the prisoner's labour." Superficial redness indeed! The perpetrators of crimes of violence deserve something more than that. The stocks are also spoken of, but that is no punishment at all for a hardened criminal and only affords entertainment for, and minister to, the degradation of, the street arabs. What is of primary importance, however, is to have the streets and roads sufficiently well policed to render the commission of highway robberies practically impossible. If the policemen on Kennedy and Bowen Roads were mounted on bicycles they would be able to patrol their beats much more effectively, and the knowledge that a constable might at any moment sweep swiftly and noiselessly down upon them would in itself be calculated to deter thieves from lying in wait for ladies along those favorite promenades.

The second cymbal of the season will be held on the Riacourse on Saturday, 17th June.

Admiral Dewey took up his residence at the Peak Hotel on Wednesday. Up to now he has not felt well enough to go about.

H.M.S. Grafton arrived from Weihaiwei yesterday. She leaves again in a few days to rejoin the Powerful at Manila.

It is notified by advertisement that the colony is again to be put on short allowance of water, from this date, in the absence of further rainfall.

Mr. Ralph Paget, Second Secretary of H.B.M. Legation in Tokyo, left that capital on the 15th May, after six years' residence, for his new post at Cairo.

There were eleven cases of plague yesterday. The total number of cases in the colonies from the beginning of the year is 492, and the total number of deaths 300.

The Postmaster-General (Commander Hastings) has decided to close the Western Post Office in consequence of the shroff and clerk visiting victims to the plague.

We are informed by Messrs. John Lutgau, Elginmann & Co., General Agents for the Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Limited, that a telegram has been received from the mines stating that 150 tons of quartz from the Bank of England Mine were crushed yielding 55 oz. of gold.

We are requested by Messrs. John D. Humphreys and Son, General Managers of Oliver's Miners' and Merchants' Co., Quorn, Leicestershire, to state that by the end of next month they will receive reports on the Quorn and Ercina mines from the Acting Manager, which can be seen by shareholders at their offices.

We understand that Canton city is considered free of plague as yet. No doubt cases of the disease have occurred, but not in sufficient numbers to warrant alarm. The disease is rare, and some of the more temerous males will rapidly decline. Nor will there be much feeling of security among lady pedestrians on the various roads at the Peak, while they will go in fear on the roads of the Kowloon peninsula. The robbery under Beaconsfield Avenue comes under a somewhat different category; it was more in the nature of pocket-picking or the snatching of jewelry common in Canton and other Chinese cities, where women's ear-rings and silver hairpins are the common attraction of the snatcher, who effects his purpose with brutal disregard for the injury done to the person of his victim. Such a robbery as that of Sunday last, however, is rarely perpetrated in Hongkong, and it serves to indicate the presence in the Colony of some of the worst criminals from the mainland, who have lately perhaps been drawn to the place by reports of the comparative weakness or inefficiency of the Police, owing to the drain made upon it for the protection of the New Territory. From whatever cause, one thing at least is we believe certain: for some months there has been a notable increase in the number of undetected crimes.

What is the remedy? It should not be necessary to have recourse to the system of offering rewards for information leading to the conviction of offenders. Moreover, that would be of minor benefit; what we want is to deter criminals from committing these crimes. We want, in short, to render this a dangerous spot for criminals to venture into; we want to make it almost inevitable that, in the event of their committing a crime

they shall meet the punishment that best fits that crime. In order to secure this result the Police Force will have to be improved and, in some cases, augmented. The European contingent is too small for the work expected, and we doubt whether there is much detective talent in this section. There is, we fear, among our stalwart guardians of the peace no budding Sherlock Holmes, no Anglo-Saxon Leecocq. An effort should be made to secure some few really smart detectives and sergeants from home. The Indian Contingent is also susceptible of improvement. There has been a tendency latterly to fill up the ranks with men who have drifted here, and thus save payment of passages. But the economy has, in most cases, been purchased by the drifting constable being mostly an idle and indifferent fellow, who daily drags his unwilling body and his spirit through the duties, carefully ignoring any chance of being useful in order to escape trouble or responsibility. Much better men can be engaged in India, and it is wiser and actually cheaper to pay a little more and secure a good article. Finally, it is desirable to reduce the numbers of the useless Chinese constables, gradually, as members drop out, replacing them by Europeans, Indians, or others as the exigencies of the situation for the time being may require.

The United States have offered the Philippines a Government adviser to that of Cuba, having a Military character until the country is settled.

The American liner *Paris*, at midnight on Saturday, struck on the Manuela Rock, the scene of the Mexican disaster last October. Marvellous discipline was maintained, and the main and all the 750 persons on board were saved.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

[DECODED TO THE "DAILY PRESS"]

London, 22nd May.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES

The United States have offered the Philippines a Government adviser to that of Cuba, having a Military character until the country is settled.

LOSS OF AN AMERICAN LINER.

The American liner *Paris*, at midnight on Saturday, struck on the Manuela Rock, the scene of the Mexican disaster last October.

Marvellous discipline was maintained, and the main and all the 750 persons on board were saved.

QUARTERLY INSPECTIONS.

The Vice-President, in pursuance of notice,

proposed "that a committee of the board,"

consisting of the Director of Public Works,

the Acting Registrar General, and Mr. Edward Osborne, to be appointed to make quarterly inspec-

tions of each of the health districts they

have charge of, to ascertain the

condition of the health districts, and to

make such recommendations to the Board

as it deems necessary.

FRANCE IN AFRICA.

Capt. Barry, of the Merchant Party, has

arrived at Suez on board of a warship.

The French delegations which had been arranged to welcome him were countermanded.

THE CHINESE NAVY.

The new Chinese cruiser *Hai-kuien* has left Portsmouth for China.

[FROM TONKIN PAPERS.]

DEATH OF A NOVED FRENCH PUBLICIST.

Paris, 17th May.

Francoise Sarcey is dead.

THE ITALIAN MINISTRY.

Paris, 15th May.

The Italian Ministry has been reconstituted

under the presidency of General Pellegrini.

DISOEDER IN SPAIN.

Paris, 15th May.

A state of siege has been established at Val-

ladoil in consequence of riots between the

students and the military.

THE BELGIAN COAL STRIKE.

Paris, 16th May.

The coalminers' strike in Belgium has termi-

nated.

POSTMEN'S STRIKE IN PARIS.

Paris, 16th May.

The Paris postmen have gone on strike in

consequence of the rejection by the Senate of a

bill passed by the Chamber for the improve-

ment of their pay. Letters are being delivered

by soldiers.

PARIS, 16th May.

The Ministers, in reply to questions in the

Senate and the Chamber, declared that the

demands of the postmen could not be acceded

to.

The Chamber and Senate approved the

Government's action. The postmen resume

work in the morning, with the exception of

thirty, who have been dismissed.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Wednesday, May 24th, being the 80th anniversary of the birth of Her Majesty the Queen the day was celebrated in the usual manner in Hongkong. The banks and insurance offices were closed the whole day and most of the other European business houses closed earlier than usual. The ships in the harbours were gaily decorated, and at noon a royal salute was given.

The Queen's Birthday was celebrated in

the usual manner, with the usual

ceremony.

The first application was from Mr. Oberle, who also applied for permission to erect crosses and trough closets at his office in Victoria Buildings.

The Hon. R. D. Ormsby proposed that the

application of Mr. Oberle with regard to the

erection of crosses and trough closets in

Victoria Buildings be granted.

The Hon. R. D. Ormsby proposed and Mr. Oberle seconded the motion.

Dr. Ormsby, who had been in Hongkong

for a few days, said that he had

been greatly struck by the

amount of public interest shown in the

matter.

The Vice-President seconded the motion.

Dr. Ormsby, who had been in Hongkong

for a few days, said that he had

been greatly struck by the

amount of public interest shown in the

matter.

The Vice-President seconded the motion.

Dr. Ormsby, who had been in Hongkong

for a few days, said that he had

been greatly struck by the

amount of public interest shown in the

matter.

The Vice-President seconded the motion.

Dr. Ormsby, who had been in Hongkong

for a few days, said that he had

been greatly struck by the

amount of public interest shown in the

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the said COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, AT NOON ON TUESDAY, THE 30TH MAY, for the purpose of receiving the REPORT OF DIRECTORS, with a Statement of Accounts to 30th April, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 30th May, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1899. [1289]

OLIVERS FREEDOM MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of £1 per Share has been made in respect of the "B" Shares of the above named Company, and that such CALL is PAYABLE at the General Managers, on the 5th day of July next, at the Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1899. [1249]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND for the year 1898, at the rate of Sixty Cents per Share (or Six per Cent. on the Capital of the Company, making Eleven per Cent. for the year) is PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Hongkong, on and after this date, the 9th May, 1899, on Warrants to shareholders of record undrawn. Local Shareholders are entitled to apply at the Company's Office for their Warrants.

The Dividend is also payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Shanghai, on presentation of Warrants thereon and after the same date.

A. H. MANSELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1899. [1298]

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A CERTIFICATE for 100 Shares numbered 169,727/17,071 standing in the Register of the Company in the name of Miss ELLIS MURKIN KEE, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that a Duplicate Certificate for the said 100 Shares will be issued one month hence, and that the Original Certificate unless produced within that period will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

SHEWAN TUNES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1899. [1250]

NOTICE.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the PRELATES' HALL on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1899. [1406]

CARTRIDGES.

JUST LANDED.

CURTIS & HARVEY'S AMBERITE
Specialy Landed in England.

Patriot Shotshells Specifying Gunpowder containing no Nitro-Glycine.

Price of 12-Bore CARTRIDGES.

Loaded with Powder only.

Per 100 35.25

With Powder and 1/2 oz. Shot.

Per 100 66.75

Apply to

BRADLEY & CO., Hongkong.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1899. [1158]

D WILD GORSTAR & SON'S MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX CANVAS MARINE CROWN TAPE LINING ARTHOLD KARBERG & CO.,
700ft. Sole Agents.

BICYCLES.

JUST LANDED.

A Few

FIRST CLASS ENGLISH LADIES AND GENTS' BICYCLES.

WM. SCHMIDT & CO.,

Gummiets.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1899. [1117]

RUINAT PERE & FILS, REIMS
Established 1718.

CHAMPAGNE GROWERS AND SHIPPERS.

Ship only the Finest Quality Extra Dry (Green Seal).

LAUTS, WEIGENER & CO.,
Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1899. [1365]

CARBONLINEUM AVENARIUS
Used for over 20 Years.

Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus Rot, and Dampest.

Sole Agents for China.

LUTGENS, EINSMANN & CO.,
Hongkong, 1st August, 1897. [1510]

COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, is now prepared to receive perishable provisions for Cold Storage at EAST POINT at Moderate Rates.

W. M. PARLANE,

Manager.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1899. [779]

AMERICAN SYSTEM
OF
DENTISTRY.

No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

CHADWICK LEW,
(NAME OF POATH & NODS).

Hongkong, 14th July, 1897. [577]

BOMBAY DURMAN TRADING CORPORATION, LIMITED,
BANGKOK AND RANGOON.

THAT SCAFFS, PLATES, BOARDS and SCANTLINGS, PLANED, TURNED and GROOVED BOARDS, FOR FLOORING, CHILING, WALLING, &c. TRAM SHIELDS FOR ROOFING.

PIMADOU RAILWAY SHIELDS FOR all GAUGES.

Rates Supplied and Orders Booked by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 6th May, 1899. [1469]

FOR SALE

W. BREWER & CO.

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

All the World's Fighting Ships—1899;	British Navy by Siems	\$3.00
Ed. by James	British Merchant Service, by E. J. Cornwall-Jones	\$3.00
Ed. by James	A dust with an occasional Chorus by Conan Doyle	1.00
Ed. by James	Spanish-English English-Spanish Dictionary	1.00
Horsfield's Spanish-Dictionary	The Swallow by Miles Hogan	1.00
German-Dictionary	Phara the Egyptian by G. B. Dorothy	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Flunder Pit by Snowden	1.00
German-Dictionary	Brotherhood of Seven Kings by Meade	1.00
German-Dictionary	Things that have happened by Gerard	1.00
German-Dictionary	Atchison Ford, by Upward	1.00
German-Dictionary	Milestones by T. Parker	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Potentate by Francis Forbes and Louis	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Treasury Officer's Weing, by Cecil Lewis	1.00
German-Dictionary	Contract of War by Shiel	1.00
German-Dictionary	No. 5 John Street by Whitelock	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Horseman State and Field, by Stoner	1.00
German-Dictionary	Countess of Oxbridge by Robert Bruce	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Paths of the Pendulum by Fletcher	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Treasury Officer's Weing, by Cecil Lewis	1.00
German-Dictionary	Contract of War by Shiel	1.00
German-Dictionary	No. 5 John Street by Whitelock	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Horseman State and Field, by Stoner	1.00
German-Dictionary	Countess of Oxbridge by Robert Bruce	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Paths of the Pendulum by Fletcher	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Treasury Officer's Weing, by Cecil Lewis	1.00
German-Dictionary	Contract of War by Shiel	1.00
German-Dictionary	No. 5 John Street by Whitelock	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Horseman State and Field, by Stoner	1.00
German-Dictionary	Countess of Oxbridge by Robert Bruce	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Paths of the Pendulum by Fletcher	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Treasury Officer's Weing, by Cecil Lewis	1.00
German-Dictionary	Contract of War by Shiel	1.00
German-Dictionary	No. 5 John Street by Whitelock	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Horseman State and Field, by Stoner	1.00
German-Dictionary	Countess of Oxbridge by Robert Bruce	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Paths of the Pendulum by Fletcher	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Treasury Officer's Weing, by Cecil Lewis	1.00
German-Dictionary	Contract of War by Shiel	1.00
German-Dictionary	No. 5 John Street by Whitelock	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Horseman State and Field, by Stoner	1.00
German-Dictionary	Countess of Oxbridge by Robert Bruce	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Paths of the Pendulum by Fletcher	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Treasury Officer's Weing, by Cecil Lewis	1.00
German-Dictionary	Contract of War by Shiel	1.00
German-Dictionary	No. 5 John Street by Whitelock	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Horseman State and Field, by Stoner	1.00
German-Dictionary	Countess of Oxbridge by Robert Bruce	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Paths of the Pendulum by Fletcher	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Treasury Officer's Weing, by Cecil Lewis	1.00
German-Dictionary	Contract of War by Shiel	1.00
German-Dictionary	No. 5 John Street by Whitelock	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Horseman State and Field, by Stoner	1.00
German-Dictionary	Countess of Oxbridge by Robert Bruce	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Paths of the Pendulum by Fletcher	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Treasury Officer's Weing, by Cecil Lewis	1.00
German-Dictionary	Contract of War by Shiel	1.00
German-Dictionary	No. 5 John Street by Whitelock	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Horseman State and Field, by Stoner	1.00
German-Dictionary	Countess of Oxbridge by Robert Bruce	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Paths of the Pendulum by Fletcher	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Treasury Officer's Weing, by Cecil Lewis	1.00
German-Dictionary	Contract of War by Shiel	1.00
German-Dictionary	No. 5 John Street by Whitelock	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Horseman State and Field, by Stoner	1.00
German-Dictionary	Countess of Oxbridge by Robert Bruce	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Paths of the Pendulum by Fletcher	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Treasury Officer's Weing, by Cecil Lewis	1.00
German-Dictionary	Contract of War by Shiel	1.00
German-Dictionary	No. 5 John Street by Whitelock	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Horseman State and Field, by Stoner	1.00
German-Dictionary	Countess of Oxbridge by Robert Bruce	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Paths of the Pendulum by Fletcher	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Treasury Officer's Weing, by Cecil Lewis	1.00
German-Dictionary	Contract of War by Shiel	1.00
German-Dictionary	No. 5 John Street by Whitelock	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Horseman State and Field, by Stoner	1.00
German-Dictionary	Countess of Oxbridge by Robert Bruce	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Paths of the Pendulum by Fletcher	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Treasury Officer's Weing, by Cecil Lewis	1.00
German-Dictionary	Contract of War by Shiel	1.00
German-Dictionary	No. 5 John Street by Whitelock	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Horseman State and Field, by Stoner	1.00
German-Dictionary	Countess of Oxbridge by Robert Bruce	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Paths of the Pendulum by Fletcher	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Treasury Officer's Weing, by Cecil Lewis	1.00
German-Dictionary	Contract of War by Shiel	1.00
German-Dictionary	No. 5 John Street by Whitelock	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Horseman State and Field, by Stoner	1.00
German-Dictionary	Countess of Oxbridge by Robert Bruce	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Paths of the Pendulum by Fletcher	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Treasury Officer's Weing, by Cecil Lewis	1.00
German-Dictionary	Contract of War by Shiel	1.00
German-Dictionary	No. 5 John Street by Whitelock	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Horseman State and Field, by Stoner	1.00
German-Dictionary	Countess of Oxbridge by Robert Bruce	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Paths of the Pendulum by Fletcher	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Treasury Officer's Weing, by Cecil Lewis	1.00
German-Dictionary	Contract of War by Shiel	1.00
German-Dictionary	No. 5 John Street by Whitelock	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Horseman State and Field, by Stoner	1.00
German-Dictionary	Countess of Oxbridge by Robert Bruce	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Paths of the Pendulum by Fletcher	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Treasury Officer's Weing, by Cecil Lewis	1.00
German-Dictionary	Contract of War by Shiel	1.00
German-Dictionary	No. 5 John Street by Whitelock	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Horseman State and Field, by Stoner	1.00
German-Dictionary	Countess of Oxbridge by Robert Bruce	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Paths of the Pendulum by Fletcher	1.00
German-Dictionary	The Treasury Officer's Weing, by Cecil Lewis	1.00
German-Dictionary	Contract of War by Shiel	1.00
German-Dictionary	No.	

